

**REMARKS**

Claims 24, 25 and 27-29 remain in the application. All of the remaining claims have been indicated as allowable

Rejected Claims 21-23 are cancelled without prejudice.

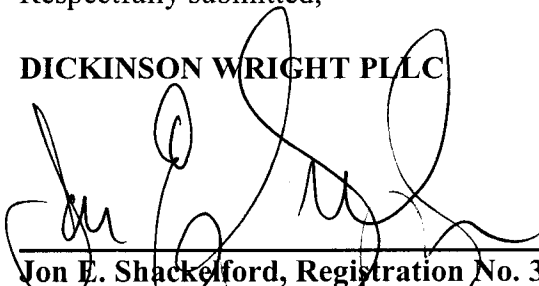
Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be placed in condition for allowance.

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